(a) the funds allocated to the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izat Nagar during each of the last three financial years;

(b) whether these funds were fully utilized;

(c) if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the amount allocated for 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). Sir, the funds allocated and utilised during the last three years are given below:

(*in lakhs*)

Year	*Amount allocated*	*Amount utilised*
1988-89	1135.00	1150.78
1989-90	1416.00	1416.22
1990-91	1500.00	1429.22

(c) During 1990-91 Rs. 70.78 lacs could not be utilised due to non-completion of codal formalities.

(d) Rs. 1570.00 lakhs.

[*English*]

Supply of Natural Gas to Anand and Nadiad in Gujarat

1469. DR. K.D. JESWANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government for supply of Natural Gas to Anand and Nadiad in Gujarat State; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government so far?

THE MINSTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Natural gas is being supplied to Amul Dairy in Anand. No allocation of natural gas has been made to any unit in Nadiad.

Ban on use of DDT

1470. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several countries have banned the use of DDT in their respective countries;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to ban the use of DDT and such other pesticides in India also; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Government has set up an Expert Committee to review the continued use in India of pesticides data either banned or restricted for use in other countries. The Government have accepted and implemented the recommendations on DDT and 14 other pesticides.

The action taken in respect of DDT through a Notification dated 26th May, 1989 includes:

(i) The use of DDT in Agriculture has been withdrawn. Invery special circumstances warranting the use of DDT for Plant Protection work the States or Central Government have